

## ABSTRACT OF ASPIRA

### A. Mission

ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey is chartered as a non-profit educational corporation to:

- develop the intellectual and creative capacity of Puerto Ricans and all other without regard to race, creed, color or natural origin by motivating and orienting said Puerto Ricans and others, without regard to race, creed, color or national origin, to enter and/or continue their education in the professions, the arts, and technical fields, so that such persons may offer their training, skills and dedication to the betterment of the community and the solutions of community problems.
- plan, create, program, carryout, implement and coordinate through studies, research, surveys, consultation, supervision, guidance, counseling and action a comprehensive program designed to develop, motivate and orient all capable applicants in and toward the education and intellectual development of themselves and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable and proper for the furtherance and attainment of any or all of the purpose of the corporation.

This general charge has been translated by the ASPIRA Board of Directors into two specific tasks:

- 1) The maintenance of a Leadership Development Program designed to prepare students to better contribute to the solution of community problems by assuming their due place at the forefront of community action activities targeted at the betterment of the community.
- 2) The maintenance of an Educational Counseling and Placement Program designed to assist students as they make educational decisions -- (high school retention, high school graduation, college and technical school placement, career counseling and advisement, professional school counseling and placement).

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / DROP-OUT PREVENTION PROGRAM  
PROJECTIONS FOR THE TRENTON PROGRAM 1987-88

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SUMMARY OF SERVICES

-EDUCATIONAL/PERSONAL COUNSELING

The following areas of counseling will be provided to students:

- \*Career
- \*Academic
- \*Admissions
- \*Financial
- \*Personal
- \*Home Visit
- \*Other

-WORKSHOPS

The following topics will be covered:

HIGH SCHOOL

- \*S.A.T. Review
- \*Study Skills
- \*Career Interest
- \*College Life
- \*F.A.F. Review
- \*Peer Relations

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- \*Career Exploration
- \*Cultural/Educational
- \*Peer Relations
- \*College Information
- \*Job Search
- \*HSPT

(several of the workshops will be given twice a year)

-FIELD TRIPS

We are projecting a total of 5 field trips will take place to the following locations:

- \*institutions of higher learning
- \*corporations
- \*vocational institutions

-CONFERENCES

We are projecting the following conferences will take place:

- \*Leadership Conference at Princeton Education Center / Nov.6th-8th
- \*Career Conference at Felician College / Nov.20th
- \*Legal and Law Enforcement Conference in Trenton / Dec. 4th
- \*Health Career Conference / Feb.
- \*Youth Conference / April.
- \*Awards Night Ceremony / June.

-ASPIRA CLUBS

The clubs are required to meet twice a month and are involved in the following:

- \*all ASPIRA activities
- \*fundraising activities for club purposes
- \*recreational activities
- \*leadership development

-POST SECONDARY PLACEMENT

We are projecting to accomplish the following:

\*assist in placing 70% of all seniors on the caseload into post-secondary institutions.

-TARGET SCHOOLS

	Trenton High School	Junior High School #4
Caseload	70	70